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FOR HARRY JOHNSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: LNDC MANAGING DIRECTOR

1. JOB OF LNDC MANAGING DIRECTOR HAS BEEN OFFERED TO MR. FRITZ MOENNINGHOFF, CURRENTLY OFFICER OF WELLS FARBO BANK IN SAN FRANCISCO. MR. MOENNINGHOFF REPLIED TO WALL STREET JOURNAL AD AND WAS INTERVIEWED ALONG WITH TWO OTHER CANDIDATES BY LESOTHO AMBASSADOR, WORLD BANK ALTERNATE DIRECTOR THAHANE, OTHER WORLD BANK OFFICERS AND OPIC REPRESENTATIVE IN LATE SEPTEMBER. MOENNINGHOFF WAS FIRST CHOICE OF INTERVIEWERS BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE AND WELL-BALANCED APPROACH TO JOB.

2. IBRD IS EXECUTING AGENT ON BEHALF OF UNDP FOR LNDC EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT. ALTHOUGH UNDP HAS GIVEN AUTHORIZATION
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FOR THIS PROJECT, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN SENT.

THEREFORE, IBRD CANNOT PROCEED WITH SALARY NEGOTIATIONS AND FINAL OFFER. REQUEST USAID CONTACT UNDP RES REP AND REQUEST HE SEND APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION.

3. IBRD REP TOLD HENDERSON OF OPIC THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT UNDP COMPENSATION WILL BE ADEQUATE. IF NOT, IBRD WILL LOOK TO GOL FOR ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS NEEDED AND GOL WILL PRESUMABLY LOOK TO ATD.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED FROM OPIC. INGERSOLL

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